

House Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

114<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION**H. RES.** \_\_\_\_\_**Report No. 114-**\_\_\_\_\_

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5538) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes; providing for proceedings during the period from July 15, 2016, through September 5, 2016; and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 2016

Mr. NEWHOUSE, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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**RESOLUTION**

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- 1       *Resolved*, That at any time after adoption of this reso-
- 2       lution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule
- 3       XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of

1 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-  
2 ation of the bill (H.R. 5538) making appropriations for  
3 the Department of the Interior, environment, and related  
4 agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017,  
5 and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall  
6 be dispensed with. All points of order against consider-  
7 ation of the bill are waived. General debate shall be con-  
8 fined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally di-  
9 vided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority  
10 member of the Committee on Appropriations.

11 SEC. 2. (a) After general debate the bill shall be con-  
12 sidered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The bill  
13 shall be considered as read through page 184, line 21.  
14 Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure  
15 to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived except  
16 as follows: page 71, line 19, through page 71, line 25.

17 (b) No amendment to the bill shall be in order except  
18 those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules ac-  
19 companying this resolution, amendments en bloc described  
20 in section 3 of this resolution, and pro forma amendments  
21 described in section 4 of this resolution.

22 (c) Each amendment printed in the report of the  
23 Committee on Rules shall be considered only in the order  
24 printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member  
25 designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall

1 be debatable for the time specified in the report equally  
2 divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent,  
3 shall not be subject to amendment except as provided by  
4 section 4 of this resolution, and shall not be subject to  
5 a demand for division of the question in the House or in  
6 the Committee of the Whole.

7 (d) All points of order against amendments printed  
8 in the report of the Committee on Rules or against amend-  
9 ments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution are  
10 waived.

11 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair  
12 of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee to  
13 offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments print-  
14 ed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying  
15 this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amendments en  
16 bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be considered  
17 as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided  
18 and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member  
19 of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective  
20 designees, shall not be subject to amendment except as  
21 provided by section 4 of this resolution, and shall not be  
22 subject to a demand for division of the question in the  
23 House or in the Committee of the Whole.

24 SEC. 4. During consideration of the bill for amend-  
25 ment, the chair and ranking minority member of the Com-

1 mittee on Appropriations or their respective designees may  
2 offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point  
3 for the purpose of debate.

4 SEC. 5. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill  
5 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the  
6 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been  
7 adopted. The previous question shall be considered as or-  
8 dered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage  
9 without intervening motion except one motion to recommit  
10 with or without instructions.

11 SEC. 6. Section 454 of H.R. 5538 shall be considered  
12 to be a spending reduction account for purposes of section  
13 3(d) of House Resolution 5.

14 SEC. 7. During consideration of H.R. 5538, section  
15 3304 of Senate Concurrent Resolution 11 shall not apply.

16 SEC. 8. On any legislative day during the period from  
17 July 15, 2016, through September 5, 2016—

18 (a) the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day  
19 shall be considered as approved; and

20 (b) the Chair may at any time declare the House ad-  
21 journed to meet at a date and time, within the limits of  
22 clause 4, section 5, article I of the Constitution, to be an-  
23 nounced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment.

24 SEC. 9. The Speaker may appoint Members to per-  
25 form the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period

1 addressed by section 8 of this resolution as though under  
2 clause 8(a) of rule I.

3 SEC. 10. Each day during the period addressed by  
4 section 8 of this resolution shall not constitute a calendar  
5 day for purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolu-  
6 tion (50 U.S.C. 1546).

7 SEC. 11. Each day during the period addressed by  
8 section 8 of this resolution shall not constitute a legislative  
9 day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII.

10 SEC. 12. Each day during the period addressed by  
11 section 8 of this resolution shall not constitute a calendar  
12 or legislative day for purposes of clause 7(c)(1) of rule  
13 XXII.

14 SEC. 13. It shall be in order at any time on the legis-  
15 lative day of July 14, 2016, or July 15, 2016, for the  
16 Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the  
17 rules as though under clause 1 of rule XV. The Speaker  
18 or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or  
19 her designee on the designation of any matter for consid-  
20 eration pursuant to this section.

21 SEC. 14. The Committee on Appropriations may, at  
22 any time before 5 p.m. on Friday, July 29, 2016, file privi-  
23 leged reports to accompany measures making appropria-  
24 tions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017.